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## ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR ORANGE AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPERSEDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR ORANGE AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 15, 2002, AND FURTHER RECOGNIZING AND ESTABLISHING THAT A VALID PUBLIC PURPOSE IS SERVED BY THE IMPROVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN LEON COUNTY. LOCATED ON ORANGE AVENUE BETWEEN MONROE STREET AND BLAIR STONE AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE ORANGE AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT; AND DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE AREA ADJACENT TO AND SURROUNDING ORANGE AVENUE IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PUBLIC WORKS AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY PROPERTY BY GIFT, PURCHASE, OR THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the Board), is delegated the authority pursuant to Chapters 125, 127, and 337 of the Florida Statutes to appropriate property for any county purpose by gift, by purchase, or by exercising the right and power of eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, Leon County's ComprehensivePlan defines a 2020 Transportation Plan, part of which identified the need to expand the capacity ofOrange Avenue by making improvements to that section located between South Monroe Street and Blairstone Road, and

WHEREAS, said improvements are required to meet concurrency issues addressed in the Comprehensive Plan, and have been funded as a Capital Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in the planning and decision-making involved in designing the improvements proposed for Orange Avenue, the Board approved the establishment of the Orange Avenue Corridor Study Project team which would consist in part of a Board-appointed citizens advisory committee; and

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WHEREAS, in April 1997, the Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the Leon County Department of Public Works (Public Works) and the Orange Avenue Corridor Study Project Team, and further directed that the design concepts contained in the MOU be implemented to the maximum extent feasible in the final design of the improvements proposed for Orange Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Board retained Genesis Group to design the Orange Avenue Widening Project (the Project), giving consideration to alternative alignments, safety factors, environmental factors, costs of the project, and long range area planning in determining the feasibility of the design concepts contained in the MOU, and Genesis Group has now identified the properties necessary for implementation of the Project, as directed; and

WHEREAS, the Board convened a public hearing for the purpose of enabling the public to express its views and participate in the decision-making process for the design of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Project with the design concepts as approved by the Board, after consideration of the public participation at the public hearing, necessitates the acquisition of property for use as road rights-of-way, storm water management facilities, drainage and utility structures, beautification park areas, and tying in and harmonizing the new road improvements with the adjoining properties; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously adopted three Right-of-Way Resolutions authorizing the acquisition of the properties necessary to implement the Project, and now wishes to provide supplemental authority to continue with the acquisition of the remaining properties previously identified as being necessary and to acquire those additional properties which have subsequently been determined to be necessary for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, that:

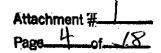
Section 1. The Board hereby determines that the Orange Avenue Widening Project (the Project), comprising road rights-of-way, storm water management facilities, drainage and utility structures, beautification park areas, and tying in and harmonizing the new road improvements with the adjoining properties, represents a valid county public purpose.

Section 2. The Board hereby approves the map of location and survey identifying the property necessary for implementation of the Project as the official Right-Of-Way Map for the Project, copies of which have been placed on record with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and with the Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board, and which are on file and available at the Leon County Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering Services, and determines that the right-of-way and easements as depicted and described therein, and as further shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, are necessary for implementation of the Project.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes, empowers, and directs Public Works and the County Attorney to acquire by gift, by purchase for monetary and/or nonmonetary consideration, or by exercise of the powers of eminent domain a fee simple interest in the properties identified on Exhibit A as Parcels 113, 117, 118, 122, 123, 128, 131, 134, 173, 178, 179, 181, 184, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 195.1, 195.2, 202, 206, and 207, reserving to the owners their rights of ingress and egress over said parcels to their remaining property, if any, which rights are to be not inconsistent with the project.

Section 4. The Board hereby authorizes, empowers, and directs Public Works and the County Attorney to acquire by gift, by purchase for monetary and/or nonmonetary consideration, or by exercise of the powers of eminent domain a temporary construction easement interest in the properties identified on Exhibit A as Parcels 718, 723, 728, 731, 736, 739, 747, 753, 755, 1703, 1704, 1706, and 1708, reserving to the owners their rights of ingress and egress over said parcels, which rights are to be not inconsistent with the project.

Section 5. The Board hereby authorizes, empowers, and directs Public Works and the County Attorney to acquire by gift, by purchase for monetary and/or nonmonetary consideration, or



by exercise of the powers of eminent domain a perpetual drainage easement interest in the properties identified on Exhibit A as Parcel 818, 823, 895.1, 895.2, 895.3, 895.4, 895.5, 895.6, 895.7, 895.8, and 895.9, reserving to the owners their rights of ingress and egress over said parcels, which rights are to be not inconsistent with the project.

Section 6. The Board acknowledges that additional unidentified properties may be necessary for the completion of the Project, and that, upon the determination by engineers and surveyors of those additional properties, this resolution shall be supplemented to include identification of any such additional necessary properties.

Section 7. The Board also acknowledges that, in the course of implementing the Project, the boundaries of the properties identified in Exhibit A may differ from those of the properties actually acquired because of engineering design changes, negotiated changes resulting in savings in the cost of acquisition, or other such changes made in the best interest of Leon County, and the Board agrees that the authority granted by this resolution shall extend to any acquisition of property involving such changes.

Section 8. The County Attorney is hereby authorized to institute eminent domain proceedings as necessary to complete the acquisition of the parcels as set forth herein by the earliest possible date, which authority shall include signing of the Declaration of Taking and utilization of any and all statutes of the State of Florida applicable thereto, and to fully compensate the interested parties as required by law.

Section 9. This resolution supersedes any provisions of the previously adopted resolutions for the Orange Avenue Widening Project that may be inconsistent with this resolution.

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Section 10. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon

County, Florida, this day of July 2003.	
	LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
ATTESTED BY:	BY:
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Bob Inzer Clerk of the Circuit Court	APPROVED AS TO FORM: Leon County Attorney's Office Leon County, Florida
	BY: Herbert W. A. Thiele County Attorney

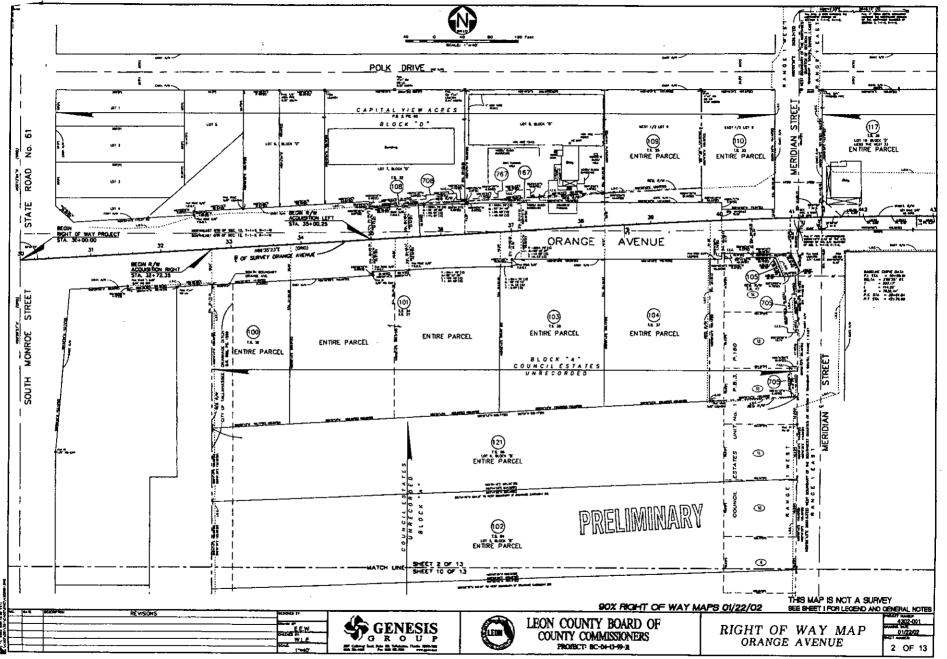
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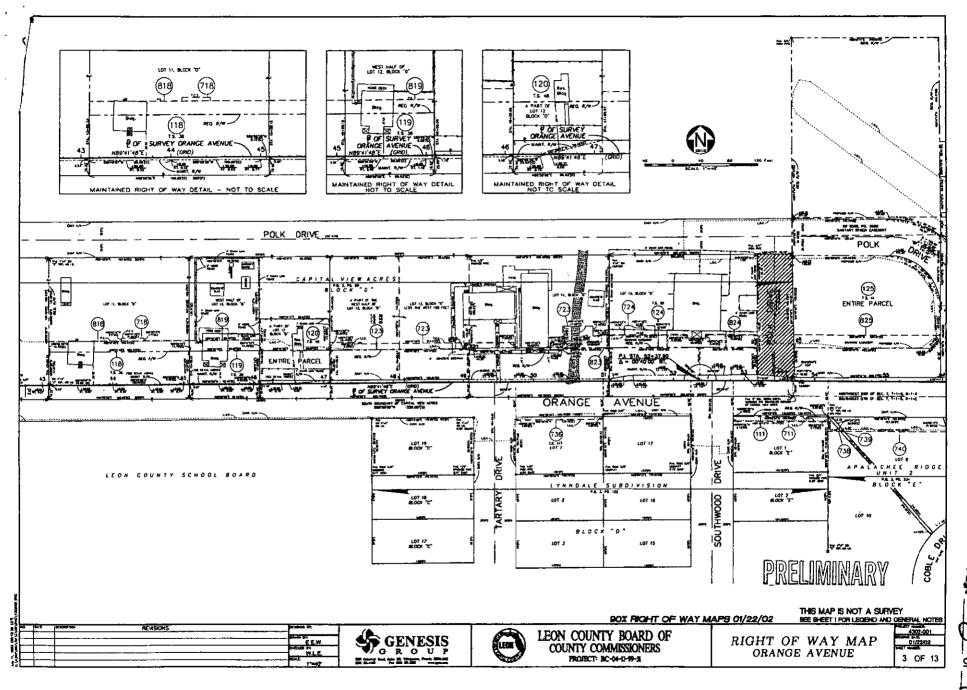
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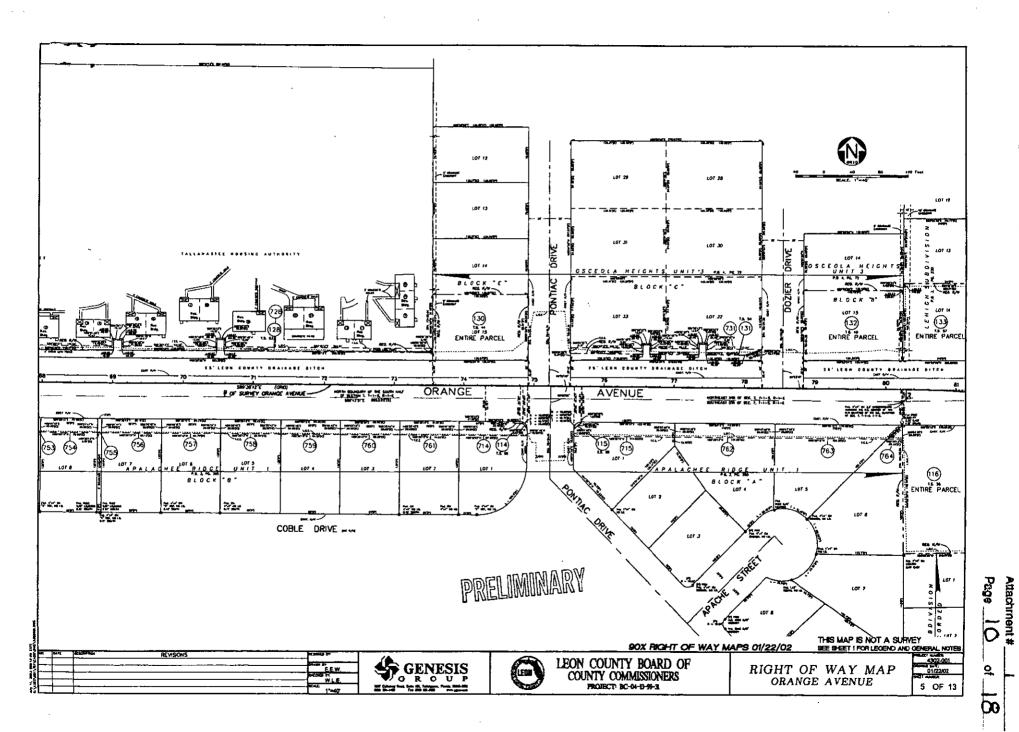
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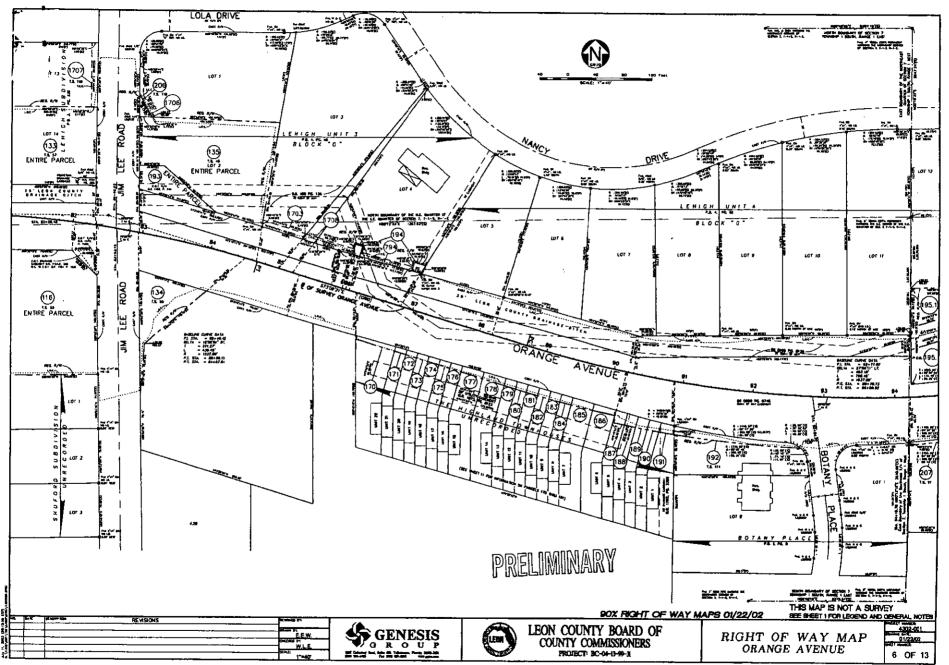
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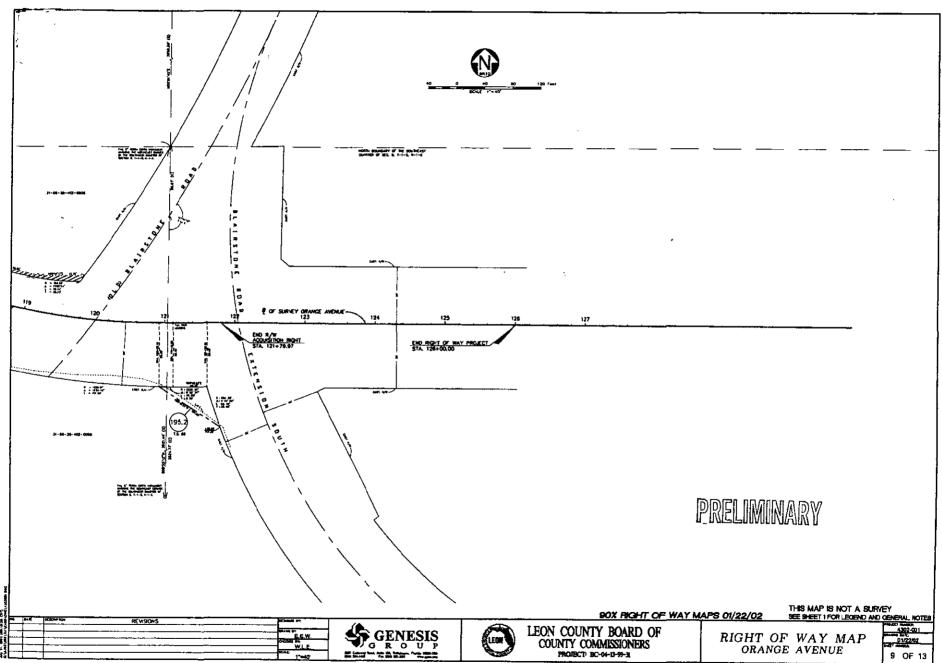


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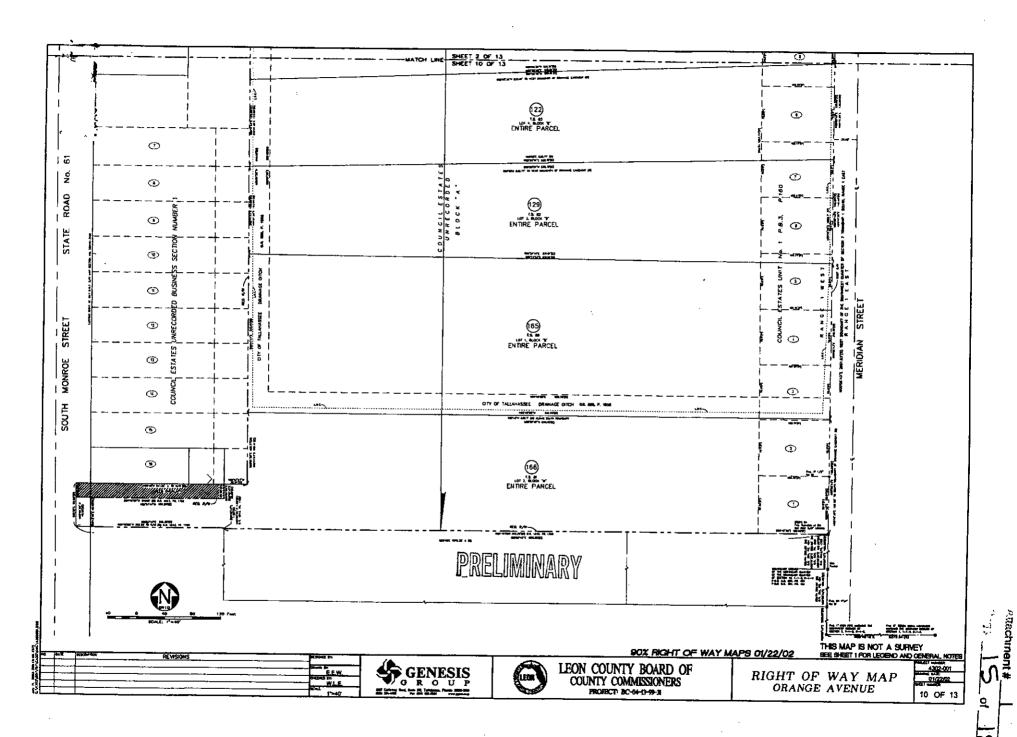
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